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E. O. 11652 : GDS

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SUBJ : TENNECO 7

1. BURCHTAELL RETURNED ASMARA 1730 LOCAL TIME. YESSUWORK REMAINED AGORDAT. BURCHTAELL STATES GROUP THAT ATTEMPTING OBTAIN RELEASE OF HOSTAGES WAS STOPPED BY ANOTHER BAND OF ELF WHO DEMANDED A RECEIPT FOR THE HOSTAGES. SINCE THEY COULDN'T PRODUCE A RECEIPT THEY WERE TURNED BACK. MESSENGER SENT IN ON JUNE 1 RETURNED JUNE 2 WITH REQUEST TO BRING CAMEL.

2. BURCHTAELL RELAYED ABOVE TO BOGAN BY PHONE.

3. YESSUWORK TO PHONE BURCHTAELL TONIGHT IF RELEASE IMMINENT TOMORROW. PLANE WILL BE SENT TO AGORDAT IF REQUIRED, BURCHTAELL TO REMAIN IN ASMARA UNTIL HE LEAVES FOR ADDIS.

4. MISSIONARIES EXPLAINED TO BURCHTAELL THAT THEY WERE NEGOTIATING FOR ALL HOSTAGES AS LONG AS NO MONEY INVOLVED.

5. PROJECT CONCERN PERSONNEL HAVE DECIDED TO REMAIN IN KEREN. TWO CONCERN PERSONNEL (U.S) IN ASMARA, WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL SITUATION IMPROVES.

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